Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)* : Is it not a self-evident proposition, Sir?

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Constitutional Adviser)*: Yes, Sir; but to support my proposition I am trying to quote authorities.. ..

Mr. President: All the same, I would like to hear that authority.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Constitutional Adviser)*: On page 344 May's Parliamentary Practice, it is stated "the interpretation of the standing order has been further clarified by a series of rulings, and the effect of these rulings may be set out as follows: To be in order, the matter raised by a motion for the adjournment under S. O. No. 8 must be (1) definite, (2) urgent, (3) of public importance; (4) involve the administrative responsibility of the government and (5) conform with the rules applicable to all motions for the adjournment whether under the S. O. No. 8 or not". The point is again referred to at page 346 in a bit more detail where under paragraph 4 it is stated that—"Matter must involve the administrative responsibility of the Government.—and that Motions have been disallowed because the matter raised was one—

(*a*) for which another authority was immediately responsible *e.g.* (*i*) A Dominion Government or a Colonial Government having responsibility in the matter raised (*ii*) A local authority (*iii*) A provincial police authority (*iv*) A statutory authority (*v*) A judiciial authority (*vi*) A foreign Government;

(*b*) for which no administrative authority was responsible, etc.

Therefore the point is that the opinion of the Constitutional Advisory Committee is not a fit matter for an adjournment motion.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Is it not the other way?

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Constitutional Adviser)* If the recommendation of the Constitutional Advisory Committee upon any matter happened to be accepted by Government and orders passed, then that order if of urgent public importance and a recent one may rightly form the subject of a motion of this kind,

Mr. S. P. Luiz *(Nominated)*: Will it not be late then?

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Constitutional Adviser)*; There is no question of being late involved in this issue. Therefore I beg to submit that this motion is not in order.

Mr. President: I reserve my decision for tomorrow along with the other adjournment motions, because I think of examining the question in detail.

5. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PANEL CHAIRMEN

I nominate Mr. M. K. Raja and K. K. Kannan as Panel Chairmen for this session.

6. ANNOUNCEMENT OF BILLS ASSENTED TO BY HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA

Secretary to the Council: The following bills which have been passed by this House have received the gracious assent of His Highness the Maharaja.

1. The Cochin Stamp Act (Amendment) Bill.
2. The Cochin Sales Tax Act (Amendment) Bill.
3. The Cochin Income-tax Act (Amendment) Bill.
4. The Cochin Vehicles Taxation Act (Amendment) Bill.
5. The Cochin Court Fees Act (Amendment) Bill.
6. The Chittur Cess Recovery Bill.
7. The Cochin Prohibition Bill.

7. DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS

(i) Under 23—Education—11. Miscellaneous

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Prime Minister)*: I move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 1,000 under 23-Education 11, Miscellaneous. Sir, This Government had occasion to contact the Government of the United Provinces and make a request that a few seats may be reserved for Cochin students in the Medical Colleges in the United Provinces. That Government pleased to grant finally one seat every year to a student from Cochin in the Agra Medical College and Government have accordingly selected a student and sent to the Agra Medical College. The student has already joined. But the final reply from the Government of United Provinces was received only after the preparation of the budget. A capitation fee of Rs. 1,000 per year has to be paid. This supplementary grant is intended for that purpose. I pray that the House be pleased to grant the same.

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Mr P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri).* May I know Sir, to which sex the candidate selected belong ?

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Prime Minister):* Not a lady.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. എ മുഹമ്മദ് അഷ്റഫ്: അലീഗർ മുസ്ലിം സർവ്വകലാശാലയിലെ മെഡിക്കൽ എഞ്ചിനീയറിങ്ങ് കോളേജുകളിൽ കൊച്ചീക്കാരായ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കു സീറ്റ് റിസർവ്വ് ചെയ്യുവാൻ വേണ്ട പരിശ്രമം ചെയ്യാം എന്നു കഴിഞ്ഞ ബഡ്ജറ്റ് യോഗത്തിൽ പ്രധാനമന്ത്രി വാഗ്ദത്തം ചെയ്യുകയുണ്ടായി. അതിന്റെ ഫലം എന്തായി?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ഗോവിന്ദമേനോൻ: അലീഗർ യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റിയിലേയ്ക്കു ഇവിടെനിന്നും തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കുന്ന വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കു അവിടെ വിദ്യ അഭ്യസിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള സൗകര്യങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ടാക്കിക്കൊടുക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള നടപടികൾ എടുത്തുകൊള്ളാം.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Was the selection made after advertising for applications?

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Prime Minister):* Yes Sir. The applications were before the Government.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* And can we take it that the best student has been selected.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Prime Minister):* The best under the circumstances.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Sir, on this motion, I wish to heartily congratulate the Prime Minister for his endeavours in seeuring seats in Indian Universities for our students. I would have been glader if the choice had fallen on a member of the fair sex, for the reason that there is a dearth of lady doctors in our State. The selection of a male must have been due to the fact that no lady is forthcoming to undertake the trip to far off Agra especially in the present day conflicts. Anyhow the Prime Minister deserves the congratulations of this House. But I shall not stop short there. I shall request the Hon'ble Prime Minister to pursue his endeavours further and see that where-ever there is medical instruction given in the colleges of India inclusive of Pakistan, he must, and I am sure, he will, take pains to see that seats are secured even perhaps at more prohibitive cost than Rs. 1,000 which alone was asked for by the Agra College. Again Sir, I have to make another observation. A medical student undergoing his course at Madras, does he cost the same amount, what is the cost at Madras?

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Home Affiars):* Something about Rs. 900 subject to correction.

Mr. P Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Sir, in these days of financial stress and strain, I am sure that the Hon'ble Prime Minister will see that we get seats reserved at the cheapest possible cost. These are only suggestions, which I am sure the Hon'ble Prime Minister will be pleased to note and take appropriate action on at the proper time.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. എ. മുഹമ്മദ് അഷ്റഫ്: മെഡിക്കൽ കോളേജിലേക്കു രണ്ടു വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളെ തിരഞ്ഞെടുത്തയച്ചു എന്നു ഞാനോർക്കുന്നു. അവരിൽ രണ്ടു പേർ സ്ത്രീകളായിരുന്നില്ലേ?

At this stage due to the shoutings outside the Hall, business could not be proceeded with.

Mr. President : The House will stand adjourned.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Is the House adjourned for the whole day, sir, or for a few minutes. It is only 3-45 p.m.

Mr. President : Yes. For the whole day.

The House rose for the day at 3-45 p.m.

P: NARAYANASWAMI
Secretary to the Council

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